

Literacy rate of ST women

†2084. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts in the country where the literacy rate of the women belonging to the Scheduled Tribes is below 10 per cent;

(b) the amount allotted to these districts under various schemes to educate the women;

(c) whether Government have conducted any study to analyze the reasons of such a low literacy rate in these areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) The districts in the country where the literacy rate of the women belonging to the Scheduled Tribes (STs) is below 10 per cent, as per Population Census 2001 is enclosed as Statement (See below).

(b) In addition to the schemes implemented by the State Governments and the sectoral Ministries of the Central Government concerned with education, the Ministry has the following schemes for education:

- (1) Establishment of Ashram Schools (residential) in Tribal Sub-Plan areas for ST boys and girls.
- (2) construction of new Hostel buildings and/or extension of existing Hostels for ST girls and boys.
- (3) Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) modelled on the lines of Navodaya Vidyalayas for providing quality education to ST students.
- (4) Setting up Educational Complexes in Low Literacy Pockets for improving literacy amount ST women.
- (5) Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations for running residential non-residential schools for ST districts.
- (6) Upgradation of merit for increasing the educational standards of ST children in the higher classes at school.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The scheme at Sl. No. 4 is exclusively for Scheduled Tribe girls whereas all other schemes are for both ST boys and ST girls.

No district-wise allocation is made under the schemes. Funds are released on the basis of requests/proposals made by the State Governments or as recommended by them.

(c) and (d) No such study has been conducted by this Ministry.

Statement

Districts having Scheduled Tribes female literacy rate below 10 per cent.

| Sl. No. | State | District | Literacy Rate |
|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | Bihar | Kishanganj | 7.5 |
| 2 | Bihar | Lakhsarai | 4.9 |
| 3 | Madhya Pradesh | Sheopur | 9.4 |
| 4 | Orissa | Koraput | 8.4 |
| 5 | Orissa | Malkangiri | 7.5 |
| 6 | Uttar Pradesh | Azamgarh | 8.9 |
| 7 | Uttar Pradesh | Barabanki | 8.6 |
| 8 | Uttar Pradesh | Basti | 8.1 |
| 9 | Uttar Pradesh | Mahoba | 7.1 |
| 10 | Uttar Pradesh | Ambedkar Nagar | 6.8 |
| 11 | Uttar Pradesh | Jaunpur | 6.1 |
| 12 | Uttar Pradesh | Shrawasti | 5.7 |
| 13 | Uttar Pradesh | Kushinagar | 5.3 |
| 14 | Uttar Pradesh | Auraiya | 5.3 |
| 15 | Uttar Pradesh | Pratapgarh | 5.2 |
| 16 | Uttar Pradesh | Hamirpur | 3.9 |
| 17 | Uttar Pradesh | Kaushambi | 3.3 |

Source : Population Census 2001

Tribal land to non-tribals

2085. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: